Harry & Hazel Kroll – Parents of Jerome & Ronald

Harry & Hazel Kroll
1938

8/19/2025

Attached is some family history. Some group is really doing a lot of work to put family history together. ON "Find a Grave" I located my grandmother and grandfather on my mother's side. I can add a few words.

Grandma Emily Buske could not read or write. Ron and I saw my Grandparent once a week for at least 14 years. The house on Galena St. (Milwaukee) was a large duplex build on a lot for two houses.

I always loved the banana cake and peanut squares she baked. She always gave Ron and I each one nickel to buy a popsicle . Grandma Buske always had canary birds in the kitchen.

Grandpa Buske was an Insurance man and would go to people's homes to collect the monthly fee. My mother bought a Whole life ten year policy on me. At age 21 I received $1,000 dollars which I use to take the boat trip to West Germany to go to school with the Schoenstatt Brothers.

By Grandparent rented the bottom flat to their daughter Elaine Ulrich and family. This income togther with Grandpa Insurance commission and small Social Security gave them enough income to survive in old age.

Grandmother Emily died in a car accident with her daughter Elaine driving.

Their son Robert P. Buske (1917-1994) could not keep a job. He was a school bus driver ana orange juice deliver man.

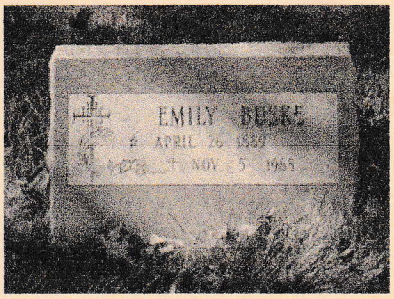
After Grandma death Grandpa went into a nursing home. Grandpa son Robert as a trustee of Grandpa money stole all his money. My mother Hazel sued her brother but never recovery any money.

By parents also lived in Jack Ulrick parent rental house for several years.

Uncle Jerry Kroll+

Find a Grave

Emily *Hackbarth* Buske



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BIRTH 26 Apr 1889
Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, USA

DEATH 5 Nov 1968 (aged 79)
Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, USA

BURIAL Union Cemetery
Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, USA

PLOT Sec 30, Blk 2

MEMORIAL ID 118154894

Emily was the fourth of eight children born to Carl Friedrich Wilhelm (b.17 Aug 1850) and Emilie Ernestine Amalia Schallert (b.1857) Hackbarth. Her siblings were: Willie Charles Fred 1876-1956, Charles 1880- , Clara 1885- , [Emily 1889-1968], Leona Wilamina 1891-1973 [ID 33287705], Johannes August Heinrich 1893 - , Emil Henry August 1895- , Adela Emma Franziska 1897-1966.

Emily married William Fred Buske in 1914, William was 26yrs. and Emily was 25 yrs. The couple had three children.
1920 Census, the couple lived at 2820 29th Str., Milwaukee. William was working as a laborer in a mfg plant, and Emily was home caring for their young son, Robert.
1930, the couple had purchased a home, valued at $7,000, at 1118 22nd Str. Milwaukee and William was an insurance salesman. Emily was at home with children, Robert, Hazel and Elaine.
1950, Emily and William were living at 2507 W. Galena St., Milwaukee. The children had all left home and William was still working in the insurance business.

Milwaukee Journal (Milwaukee, WI) - Thur. Nov 7, 1968 Page 88
Nee Hackbarth, 2507-A W. Galena Street, beloved wife of William Buske, mother of Hazel Kroll, Elaine Ulrich and Robert Buske, mother-in-law of Harry Kroll, Jack Ulrich and Jeanette Buske. Sister of Leona Edmunds of Orange, Calif.
She is survived by nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and other relatives.
Emily passed away Nov. 5, 1968, aged 79 years.

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Service Friday Nov. 8, 1:30p.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, W. Melvina at N. 84th Str. Interment Union Cemetery.
Friends may call at the Raasch Funeral Home, W. Burleigh at N. 77thth Str. Thursday after 4:00p.m. and at the church on Friday from 12 noon until the time of service.

Family Members

Spouse

William Fred Albert Buske
1889–1970 (m. 1914)

Children

Robert P. Buske
1917–1994

Hazel Emily *Buske* Kroll
1922–1980

Elaine Ethel *Buske* Ulrich
1927–2011

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Elaine Ethel *Buske* Ulrich

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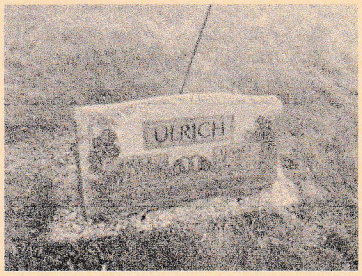

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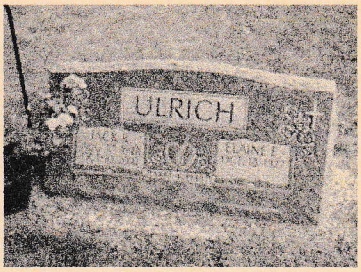

Added by Ronald Wick

BIRTH 18 Oct 1927
Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, USA

DEATH 29 Jun 2011 (aged 83)
Stoughton, Dane County, Wisconsin, USA

BURIAL Lutheran South Cemetery
Stoughton, Dane County, Wisconsin, USA

MEMORIAL ID 41779135

Elaine Ethel Buske Ulrich, age 83, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at her home with her family by her side. The former Elaine Buske was born on October 18, 1927 in Milwaukee to William and Emily Buske. She married Jack Ulrich of Milwaukee on September 4, 1948 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Milwaukee. The couple raised their family in Mequon and eventually retired to Stoughton. Jack preceded Elaine in death on October 31, 2002. Elaine's life revolved around her family. She enjoyed reading, knitting and visiting with family. Elaine always had a loving smile and was quick in telling you that she felt "fine." She is survived by her three children, Michael (Corky) Ulrich of Drummond, Susan Stoneman of Stoughton and Timothy Ulrich of Stoughton; five grandchildren, Tracy (Kevin), Troy, Travis (Sarah), Megan (Mike) and Catherine; two great grandchildren, Sam and Ava; as well as several nieces and nephews. Elaine was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Hazel; and brother, Robert.

Cress Funeral Home, Stoughton WI

Gravesite Details

Married: 9-4-1948

Family Members

Parents

William Fred Albert Buske
1889–1970

Emily *Hackbarth* Buske
1889–1968

Spouse

Jack Richard Ulrich
1928–2002 (m. 1948)

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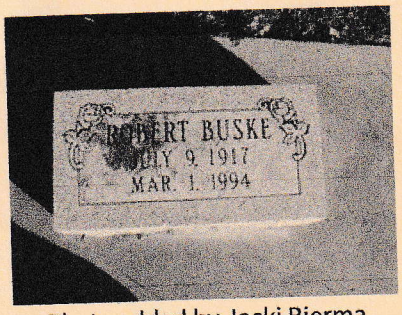
Robert P. Buske



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BIRTH 9 Jul 1917
Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, USA

DEATH 1 Mar 1994 (aged 76)
Jefferson, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, USA

BURIAL Evergreen Cemetery
Fort Atkinson, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, USA

MEMORIAL ID 100734358

Robert was the oldest of three children born to William and Emily (Hackbarth) Buske.
He married Jeanette Washbish on September 14, 1940 in Milwaukee, WI.
The couple had two children; Thomas 1941-2012 and RaeAnn 1946-2024.

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1889–1970

Emily *Hackbarth* Buske
1889–1968

Siblings

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